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GOOD FRIDAY IRADE IS OUIE

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Good Friday trade was quiet at Bosie fl: ton this morning. Arrivals were few, onste two beam trawlers and five sailing rsep vessel at T wharf.

Wholesale quotations were \$1.25 to rite la \$3.50 a hundred for haddock, \$3.50 to \$4 The for large and \$1.75 to \$2 for market and, 7 cod, \$1 to \$4 for hake and \$1.25 for e re pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

Th arrivals and receipts in detail are:

ARRIVALS AT T WHARF.

It is ewpo | Sch. Progress, 14,000 haddock, 3000 erbilt cod, 5000 hake.

ie Sa ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER. nise. Sch. Patriot, 15,000 haddock, 34,000

ew Y cod, 10,000 cusk.

ore Sch. Jessie Costa, 24,000 haddock, 6000 cod. aly in 000 cod, 10,000 hake, 12,000 cusk.

ary (Sch. Leonora Silv by th 1800 cod, 3000 cusk. Sch. Leonora Silveria, 4000 haddock,

Sch. Adeline, 6000 haddock, 800 cod,

ser 1000 cusk. Sch. Rose Dorothea, 8000 haddock,

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Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 72,000 e las Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 72,000 een n haddock, 11,000 cod, 7000 hake, 600 hal-Tibut.

Frids Haddock, \$1.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.; ortlar large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$1.75 Satu to \$2; hake, \$1 to \$4; pollock, \$1.25.

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The Fishing Gazette in its review of rida the mackerel market says:

It's really better to discuss the future than the past if it concerns doter house, and the demand for this commodity is any thing but active. But the boats for the new catch should now be getting underway. With st nigthe scarcity of foreign mackerel and cruits the increasing difficulty incidental to emberbringing them on this side, it may be e Chasaid that domestic mackerel will have iginaran unprecedented opportunity to give op Sca good account of itself.

Report on Irish mackerel by mail: harles Liverpool, Eng., Feb. 27—Shipments tinued upward movement in prices ub. this week were as follows: To New York, per str. Arabic, 135 bbls.; to Fhiladelphia, per str. Dominion, 100 packers are hopeful of an increased supply by the end of next month at to date 1914 Irish autumn. 19,059 bbls.

ence to date, 1914 Irish autumn, 19,059 bbis, least. Report on Irish mackerel by cablegram: Liverpool, Eng., March 13.-No shipments the past week, and no curing reported.

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vonian, 252 bbls.; str. Etonian, 263 Total shipments to date, 19,697 bbls.

Eight Vessels at Boston To- United States: Month of December, favor. 1913, 2,501,658 lbs., value, \$171,800; corresponding month in 1914, 2,224,451 lbs., value \$120,229. Year ending December, 1913, 26,398,736 lbs., value \$1,437,016; for year ending December, 1914, 31,194,560 lbs., value \$1,669,397.

Said a New York factor last Wednesday: 'The demand for Irish and Norway mackerel has shown an ed I crafts being at the new pier and one improvement during the last week, but prices for both are still rather unsatisfactory.'

There seems to be some puzzling over the fact that an eminent New York handler is going to look over some consignments of mackerel in Los Angeles for other handlers who are his friends. It should be explained that there are through bills of lading which steamship lines grant in conjunction with railroads and which carry consignments of mackerel right through to Chicago with little extra charge. It is true that the privilege of examination at New York often goes with these through bills of laden. Ey a concession by the steamship companies, and railroads are known to pursue the practice, fish can be landed in Chicago about as cheaply as it can be in New York.

"I figure mackerel is going up in price. Just wait until June" said the executive head of a prominent New in my place and he predicted that preventing them from fishing. mackerel would be \$4 a barrel higher up. Of course, the union is the only agency that is now selling mackerel. It holds 80 per cent. of the catch; the other 20 per cent, has changed hands. Now, of course, business conditions may be bad in June and that might upset calculations somewhat.

"This sending a sight draft for Norway mackerel without examination is a hardship to us New York handlers. I simply am through accepting No. 4 fish for No. 1's. I'm going to put it up to the public weigher if necessary in case of dispute. You know if you buy a heavy consignment of mackerel you can open and examine 50 barrels, but you can't open 5,000. You can exammestic mackerel. The fact is that ine the top of barrels; they look all there is little mackerel now held of the right down to a foot, but when you last season's catch to talk about. What get down into the middle of some barlight holdings there are, are held rels, afterward you'll find thin sumprincipally by a well-known Glouces—mer fish, and then you feel like kicking yourself. I'm one of the three largest handlers of mackerel in this country, and we've all had our bitter therefore must depend upon the Nor- for a similar trip. way catch and do the best we can in purchasing," thus summarized the executive of one of New York's largest houses last Thursday.

Advices from Norway report a con-

Cont. above

Liverpool, Eng., March 6.—Ship- Said a leading New York authority ments of Frish salt mackerel this week were as follows: To New York, str. characterizes the market for salt Adriant, 28 bols. To Boston, str. Demackerel. Buying interest is slack, onis small lots for immediate consump-tion seeming to be wanted. While prices bbls. To Philadelphia, str. Dominion, tion seeming to be wanted. While prices 140 bbls. Total for the week, 683 bbls. have not quotably changed during the interval, the tone of the market is Imports of salt mackerel into the easy and the tendency is in buyers

Will Go Shacking.

Sch. Gov. Foss, Capt. Fred Thompson will change over from fresh haddocking to shacking.

That pollock are running in large schools this season is made evident by the fact that the sloop Pontiac arrived at Swan island Tuesday with a fare of 19,000 pounds. In two trips, the total amount of pollock caught was 32,000 pounds, the sloop North Star bringing in 13,000 pounds Tues-Both of these sloops are seiners dav. and are the only two of this kind of craft to bring in pollock thus far this season.

Wednesday was the lightest day for fish arrivals that the local dealers have experienced for some time. Only one schooner came in, the Albert Willard with 6000 pounds, while the gas steamer Irven had about 2500 pounds. York house last Thursday. "One of Practically all of the local fleet put New York's biggest handlers was just into Boothbay Tuesday, the heavy wind

The steamer Navis, which started by June; hence, it behooves us to buy out on her first fishing trip of the season last Saturday, arrived Wednesday with no fish on board. The vessel was unable to get her seines until Tuesday, and the heavy wind prevented the men from making a set The steamer will probably leave the harbor sometime today and will head to the westward.

Captain Gus Doughty will fish out of Portland harbor this season in a brand new seining craft. For several seasons past Captain Gus has been one of the most prominent fishermen around the harbor and has enjoyed successful seasons in the schooner Marjie Turner and later in the sloop Hobson. He is now having built for him, a handsome 50-foot gasoline seining boat which will be ready about the first of the month and he will bring the vessel immediately to Portland.

Going In the Clintonia.

Capt. Lewis Wharton who last year experiences, let me tell you. There is commanded sch. Oriole, dory handlinno Irish mackerel, of course, we ing, will fit sch, Clintonia this year

Port aux Basques Report.

Port aux Basques, N. F., weather report today: Temperature, 30; cloudy, a west wind blowing, 11 miles an hour.

In the March American Ma Cleveland Moffett writes another cle in his new "Doing the Impor series. The present article is en "Living Wonders of the Deep and it is a report of important d eries recently made by oceanogra fishing three or four miles down sea. In the following extract from the article Mr. Moffett der some of the strange migrations of sea fish:

"Experiments by Professor A on the 'Albatross,' and by other ographers, have clearly demons that various species of deep dv fish practice an up and down mi from the lowest depths, when pass the day, a mile or two ! the surface, to higher levels ocean half a mile, or a mile, miles higher, to which levels th at night. This seems to be the gular scheme of existence, up a down in the daytime. Some deep dwellers, when darkness ascend almost to the ocean surfa then, having accomplished the pose, descend again.

"What is their purpose? I simple and natural one of getti for themselves, food being mor dant in the upper levels that depths. And they come up because many of the fierce to ing fish, swift darting mackered stance, are unable to see a which leaves the slow and pur dwellers free to feed on small crustaceans, fish larvae, etc., il abundantly at and near the whereas in daylight they th would be devoured by their enemiess. These upward m from the depths have enorm which, doubtless, enable the perfectly in the moon and s diffused through the upper h must seem to them brilliantly ated after the utter darkness

"It may be mentioned method by which these deep accomplish their nightly re gration is very much of a m there is a difference between surface water pressure and three-mile depth of several to square inch. How do these creatures accommodate then this enormous pressure below to the release of this pressi What saves them from the di of being crushed as they go blown to pieces by the force released from their bodies up? And how do they alter cific gravity so as to ascend or two at will and then de mile or two, it being noted have no air bladders?"

Cavanaugh Cruiser's Skir Sch. Cruiser of Boston w mackerel netting in com Capt. Ernest Cavanaugh.

Port aux Basques Wea Port aux Basques weath today: Temperature, 32, clos east, blowing light.

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-Sch. Elmer E. Gray Has Halibut.

h. Imperator, Capt. William Firth, ved this forenoon from "The Peak" a 140,000 pound fare of fresh cod. rarrivals here are schs. Elmer E. Georges, hallbuting, with 6000 s fresh halibut and a small quanf fresh and salt fish; Frances P. uita, 80,000 pounds, Patriot, 50,000 is fresh fish, both from Boston. netters yesterday had about 35, unds fresh fish. Practically all

nt of the heavy blow outside. day's Arrivals and Receipts. arrivals and receipts in detail

fleet had returned at noon on

Sawyer, gill netting, 3500 lbs.

Ethel, gill netting, 4000 lbs.

Bryda F., gill netting, 1400 lbs.

Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, bs. fresh fish.

Medomak, gill netting, 1500 lbs. Dolphin, gill netting, 500 lbs.

Julia May, gill netting, 1800 lbs.

Quartette, gill netting, 1000 lbs.

Lorena, gill netting, 1300 lbs.

Evelyn H., gill netting, 1500 abs. fish.

Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 4000 fresh fish.

h Gladys and Nellie, Shelburne,

Rita A. Viator, shore.

Emily Sears, shore.

Georgianna, shore.

Adeline, shore.

Frances P. Mesquita, via Bos-10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Patriot, via Boston, 50,000 lbs.

Elmer E. Gray, Georges, 6000 fresh halibut, 6000 lbs. salt cod, s. fresh fish.

h. Gladys and Nellie, via Shel-N. S., 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Imperator, "The Peak," 140,000

Vessels Sailed. sailings today.

Dominion Ice Reports.

le Point, April 1-Light, open ice

costi, West Point, South Point, Tupper, Cape Ray-No ice. th Point-Heavy, open ice, dis-

Paul's Island, Magdalen Islands, Point-Heavy, close packed ev-

Point-Heavy, close, packed,

aterie-Heavy, open ice northward, southward.

PERATOR IN FISHING WAS VERY LITTLE AT FROM THE PEAK BEST ON RECORD

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Report from Newfound In-Three Shore Boats BILL Bland South Coast.

U S. Consul J. S. Benedict at St. John's, N. F., makes under date of March 15, the following bright report of the winter codfishery on the South coast, between Burgeo and Channel:

It is reported that the winter codfishery on the southern coast between Burgeo and Channel is the best on record Seven schooners have already taken 5,400 quintals (112 pounds to a quintal,) and several other smaller schooners are hailing for 500 to 1,000 quinta's. It is the general opinion that these figures will be greatly augmented within the next 10 days. There is also a good sign of codfish all around the coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador.

It is said that the lobster fishery will not be indulged in to any great extent this season on acount of the low prices prevailing, the small size of the costers taken, and the market of Germany, to which over half of the lobsters were shipped, being closed.

Herring Fishery.

The herring fishery at Bay of Islands is still being indulged in, though operations at this time of the year are unusual. It is reported that from one to one and one-half barrels of herring are taken by each haul of the net. This fishery is also reported to be good at other places on the west coast. The high prices prevailing and likely to prevail the coming season are great incentives to increased activity in prosecuting this dishery. It is said that, owing to these high prices and the quantity of fish taken, the former contentions about wages have practically disappeared, and every fisherman is now willing to fish on shares, as the chances are much better for receiving a more lucrative compensation. Fish and fish product of the Si.

John's market on March 15, 1915, were as fellows:

Codfish:

Darge med., and small, mc'h'tble per quintal of 112 pounds\$7.70 to \$7.80 5.50 to 6.50 Labrador Labrador, shore cured ... 6.80 to 7.00 Large and small West India 3.80 to 4.00

Haddock, per quintal ... Herring per barrel of 200 pounds, No. 1, large ... Herring per barrel, No.

1, medium 2.60 to 2.75 Salmon, No. 1, large per 14.00 tierce of 330 pounds ...

Sa'mon, No. 1, small, per 12 00 tlerce Lobsters, per case, No. 1,

pound tins (49 tins to12.00 to 13.00 case) Cod oil, per tun of 252

gallons82.00 to 86.00

Sch. Esperanto, Capt. Asa Baker Sch. Marsala is having a new main-mast stepped at the Rocky Neck shears.

NEW FISH PIER

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ils for 140,000 Pounds Cod U. S. Consul Sends Bright Smuggler Is Only Off-Shore There.

One off shore arrival was at Boston this morning sch. Smuggler being reported with 85,000 pounds fresh fish and 300 weight halibut. Three shore crafts were also in with a total of 35,_ 000 pounds mixed fish.

Wholesale quotations were \$1.50 to \$3.50 a hundred for haddock, \$3 to \$4.25 for large and \$1.50 to \$2.50 for market ccd, \$2 to \$4 for hake, \$2 for pollock and \$1.50 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail

ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER. Sch. Advance, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod. 1000 cusk.

Sch. Russell, 6000 haddock, 1400 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Eva and Mildred, 200 haddock, 2500 cod, 11,000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Smuggler, 70,000 haddock, 15 000 cod, 300 halibut.

Haddock \$1.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod \$3 to \$4.25; market cod \$1.50 to \$2.50; hake, \$2 to \$4 ; pollock, \$2; cusk \$1.50.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers. \$2.75.

halibut codfish, large, Georges 4; medium, \$3.50.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50. Haddock, \$1.75. Pollock, \$1.75.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices: Haddock, \$1 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60; snappers, 75c.
Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium,

\$1.50; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above. Hake, \$1.

Cusk, large, \$1.60; medium, \$1.10; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c. Fresh halibut, 12c per 1b. for white

and 9c for grays.

Halibut at Portland.

Sch Georgia, Capt. John G. Stream is at Portland today with 6000 pounds fresh halibut.

Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Elmer E. Gray sold to the New England Fish Company at 12 cents a pound for white and nine cents for gray.

Having New Spar.

SALMON SHORTAGE LIKELY.

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Last Two Years' Packs Practically Marketed.

In view of the fact that the 1913 pack of salmon of all grades amounted to more than 8,000,000 cases and that in 1914, the pack was 6,500,000 cases, a total pack for the two years of 14,500,000 cases and as all of this output has practically been marketed, large interests in the trade do not see where the supply is to come from to fill the summer demand.

Joseph Durney of the Griffin-Durney Company of San Francisco, who has been making a trip from San Francisco to New York, stopping at all the principal distributing centres on his way East, is quite optimistic in regard to the canned salmon situation He said:

"I have visited the principal cities between San Francisco and New York and with the exception of medium red and chums, stocks of all grades in jobbers' hands were never as low as 1 they are at present. My personall friends in New York city tell me that Ic they are carrying lighter stocks of Alaska red salmon than they have ev-70 er carried at this time of the Outside of one factor on the Pacific si Coast, there are altogether less than to 50,000 cases of red salmon in first n hands.

'England has been a heavy buyer and has taken practically every parcel of red salmon that has been offered and were shipping facilities, at a reasonable rate available, England would today take all the unsold red.

"The situation on sockeyes, in so far as flats and halves are concerned, is very strong. During the month of January, England bought all the halves that were unsold, and practically all the flats. The unsold sockeyes now consist of talls, and these are in firm hands. As we have two short years ahead of us, there is little chance of a decline on sockeyes.

"Pink salmon is closely cleaned up Medium red, however, is weak and concessions are being offered by everybody. Considering that red is strong at \$1.45 personally, I think that medium red, being so much lower in price, will be sought for as soon as the consuming season for salmon opens

up.
"Business conditions, generally, be-tween Buffalo and the Pacific Coast are excellent and the outlook was never better. I look for a firm market on salmon of all grades, except, possibly medium and chums."

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UN WAY HOME

Sch. Smuggler, Capt. Mansfield Conrad, arriving at the Boston fish piero today, reports bad weather on the h Cape Shore recently, when a heavy a sea came aboard, smashing five dories, the gurry kid and the main hatch as well. The smuggler was seven days in coming home from Western Banks, there having been a succession of storms and head winds for severa

134 apl. 3. SPARS SNAPPED CLOSE TO DECK

Sch. Gladys and Nellie Here After Terrible Experience-Crew Forced to Bail and Cut for Six Hours to Keep Afloat.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, Capt. James levelling both masts, clip and clean to Dwyer, which was dismantled last the deck. il Friday in a gale and later put into Shelburne harbor, N. S. arrived here this morning, having been towed from Fortunately, however, no one had been lbs. fresh fish. that port with her 60,000 pound fare injured in the accident and while some of fresh fish to take out here, after which she will undergo repairs.

The Gladys and Nellie was bound to market at the time and encountered the northwest gale about 10 miles west southwest of Brazil Rock. The craft was driving for market under three lowers, when suddenly the jib stay parted, pulling out the pall post and the owners in Boston.

In falling the whole outfit went over the stern cutting it down and the wa- fresh fish, ter began to pour in rapidly. set to work clearing the entanglement and freeing the craft, others of the crew were put to work on the pumps and bailing and by hard work succeeded in keeping her afloat.

It was fully six hours before the craft was finally freed, and under power from her own 75 horsepower engine, Capt. Dwyer headed for Shelburne, where on arriving he notified

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MOSES CAUGHT GIANT LORSTER

The great-great-grandfather of all lobsters-according to Mike nell who is an authority on such matters,-has arrived in Boston. It is on exhibition in a stall in the Quincy market, but will soon be on its way been to Manchester, N. H., having purchased by Thomas Rice Varick of

The lobster, which in its natural state weighed 33 pounds and one ounce arv measured 42 inches from the tip of its thi tail to the end of its giant claws, the ne obody alone measuring 23 1-2 inches. wee Since arriving at Boston, the lobster e m has been boiled, the meat removed d pl and the shell painted so that it now ers. looks much the same as it did when it left the waters of Newfoundland.

The giant lobster the biggest one ever seen in Boston according to some authorities and one of the biggest on record was caught off Grand Manan by a fisherman named John wrer Moses.

SEAL SEASON

from St. John's, N. F., for the sealing grounds three weeks ago were ordered \$4; medium, \$3.50. Saturday to return to port as soon as they get clear of the ice packs in Notre Dame Bay, in which they have been jammed for the greater part of the time since leaving port. The owners admit the utter failure of the sealing venture this season, with the loss of \$200,000 spent for equipping the 14 ships and their crews.

Further reports indicative of the failure of the seal catch this season came yesterday to St. John's, N. F., agents of the vessels engaged in the industry. The Halifax steamer Seal, which arrived at Port au Basques, had only 150 pelts. Last year the Seal's catch was 12,000.

Capt. J. A. Farguhar of the Seal also brought word from the Newfoundland sealer Terra Nova that she had caught The Terra Nova returned 60 seals: 20,000 pelts as last year's catch. Four other steamers that pursued the seal hunt in the Gulf of St. Lawrence have not reported. The Bonaventure, the only one of the fleet known to have been successful, has 24,000 pelts.

ONE OFF-SHORE HAD HEAVY IN HERE TODAY

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Sch. Mary F. Curtis from Two Nova Scotia Fis the Eastward, Brings 40,-000 Pounds Fresh.

The only off shore craft to arrive since the storm is sch. Mary F. Curtis, which came in this forenoon with 40,-000 pounds fresh fish.

day, having 8000 pounds fresh fish be-Two of the gill neters lifted Saturtween them.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail

Sch. Mary F. Curtis, Cape Shore, 40,-000 lbs. fresh fish.

Gill Netting Arrivals Saturday.

Str. Ethel, gill netting, 5000 lbs.

Str. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 3000

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Matthew S. Greer, haddocking. Sch. Flora L. Oliver, haddocking. Sch. James W. Parker, haddocking.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, haddocking.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, haddocking.

Sch. Manomet, haddocking. Sch. Monarch, south mackerel sein-

Sch. Romance, south mackerel sein-

Sch. Constellation, south mackerel

seining. Sch. Mary E. Harty, south mackerel fishing is reported.

seining. Marguerite Haskins, south

mackerel seining. Sch. Oriole, halibuting.

Sch. Edith Silveria, Boston. Sch. Ruth and Margaret, Boston.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snap

halibut codfish, Georges

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; dock. snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50. Haddock, \$1.75. Pollock, \$1.75.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Western cod, large, \$2; medium, after a crew is secured.

\$1.60; snappers, 75c.

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All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 Grace Clinton O'Neill, and pounds less than above.

Cusk, large, \$1.60; medium, \$1.10; tor boat and is to install a der automobile engine in large.

Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c. Fresh halibut, 12c per 1b. for white and 9c for grays.

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Craft at Halifax, Dama -Were Blown Off.

Two Halifax schooners, the May, and the A. Hubley arrive Halifax Thursday, reporting tha had received a share of the sto the fishing banks last week, these schooners were at anchor west bank of Sable Island whe storm started and they receive lar damages.

The Ella May was anchored 40 miles west of Sable Island a fishermen had just made one se she struck the breeze. Sunday a heavy sea washed over the sch carrying away a large quanti gear and two dories. The strain ed too much for the hawser parted. After about 38 hours, the ship had drifted 90 mile south-easterly direction, they able to start for Halifax, which did, arriving here yesterday not

The schooner A. Hubley, C Hubley, was also on the west and sustained the loss of an and minor damages to her ri She was about two hundred mile shore when the storm was over arrived with 12,000 pounds of and 8000 pounds of codfish. two schooners are both from and are commanded by brothers

SAY HADDOCK

One of the Provincetow caught a monster haddock day which tipped the scale pounds when dressed. "S

Provincetown Fishing

Sch. Natalie Nelson, Cal White, has arrived from where she has been laid up and will again engage in

Capt. John O'Neill has Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, new boat now being built new boat new being built new boat new boa

Hersey D. Taylor is bu

Sch. Norma, owned by ham & Thompson compa south seining, has been e two Kahlenburg self star versing engines. Each 50 horsepower and operati oil. Last Friday, the a manufacturing company of friends went out in give the engines a try chowder was served.